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In re Application of:

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For: IMPROVED MYCOPLASMA
HYOPNEUMONIAE BACTERIN VACCINE)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official action mailed January 6, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application using the below instructions.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In accord with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amendment to the claims and a complete listing of all pending claims in the application begin on a separate sheet to facilitate separate indexing and electronic scanning of each part of the amendment document for placement in an e-file wrapper. As required, only the claim number and status indicate the canceled claims. For the convenience of the Office staff, the amendment is placed in the below Appendix and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

The present amendment cancels nonelected Claims 1-9 and 18 in order to expedite matters and place the application in condition for an immediate allowance. No new matter is introduced into the application by this amendment.

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